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*Top Quality Peonies*  
AT PRE-WAR PRICES

Best 123 Varieties from the Farr  
Collection of more than 1000 kinds

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Wyomissing Nurseries Co.  
WEISER PARK, PA.

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## Tree Peony, Rosina *A New Era in Tree Peonies*

- 5 or more plants of one variety,  
at 35 cts. each  
10 or more plants of one variety,  
at 30 cts. each  
25 or more plants of one variety,  
at 25 cts. each

Safe arrival, top quality, and trueness to name, guaranteed. List follows. No further discounts.

## DOUBLE PEONIES

Adolphe Rousseau  
Albatre  
Albert Crousse  
Augustin d'Hour  
Claire Dubois  
Duchesse de Nemours  
Eugene Verdier  
Felix Crousse  
Festiva Maxima  
Karl Rosenfield  
La Perle  
Marcelle Dessert  
Marguerite Gerard  
Reine Hortense

## SINGLE AND JAPANESE PEONIES

Dai-jo-kuhan  
Geraldine  
Gypsy  
Jupiter  
L'Étincelante  
La Fraicheur  
Mikado  
Nymphé  
Yeso

The Farr Collection of Tree Peonies, right now, includes 247 varieties which have attracted thousands of admiring visitors since 1916. Seldom, however, have we been able to permit sales at less than \$10 per plant because we rarely possessed more than two or three plants of the most admired varieties, and it was more important that these "parent" plants be conserved for future propagating purposes than to sell them at high prices.

For some years, now, we have been propagating only the "Best 50" varieties which were selected after fifteen years of collecting, testing, and observing, and which will be introduced throughout coming years. It hardly seems possible that at last we possess an ample supply of a Tree Peony besides Moutan and one of the "Best 50," as well; for while Tree Peonies are easy to maintain, it is difficult and costly to produce new plants.

There are 380 field-grown and bloom-tested plants of Tree Peony ROSINA now in our nursery rows after two years of unprotected field-exposure to parched summers and zero winters. Thanks is due to visitors who indicated a

preference for the delicate flesh and pink tints and who, accordingly, encouraged our maximum propagating effort toward these sorts.

ROSINA is of medium growth-rate and exceptionally hardy, healthy, and free blooming, as are all of the "Best 50." The blooms are large, semi-double, delicate flesh-pink, with crêpe-paper-like petals. It is two weeks earlier than the herbaceous Peonies and develops more fully double as plants become older. The prices are the lowest we have ever applied, and not much more than the prices in Europe or Japan today.

## PRICES

PRICES		Each
6 to 8 in., 3-yr. plants	.....	\$2 50
8 to 10 in., 4-yr. plants	.....	3 50

Size applies to plants after leaves have dropped. A 6 to 8-inch dormant plant had a spread this summer, including foliage, of 12 to 15 inches, and bore two to four blooms.

**Shipment during September**, after leaves drop and plants are dormant.

**Mixed**  **at**  
**10 cts. each**

An accumulation of stray and mixed Peonies, including some of the very choicest varieties, is also scheduled for the plow unless sold this fall. Top-quality, 3 to 5-eye divisions sent subject to your approval.

100 or more at 10 cts. each; 25 or more at 15 cts. each; 10 or more at 18 cts. each.

Not less than 10 sold. Well mixed and very little duplication. No further discounts.



# Hemerocallis Cinnibar

Dr. Stout's new *Hemerocallis* have thus far been scarce in proportion to the demand, but *Cinnibar* appears to be a rapid increaser, and we now have more of it than of any other Stout variety. For a limited time, and while stock lasts, we are therefore glad to reduce *Cinnibar* from \$3.50 to \$2 each; 5 or more at \$1.75 each.

Description follows:

Rich but delicate shade of brownish red; throat cadmium-yellow; outer half of petals sprinkled and striped, sepals and petals strongly gold-glistening. The recurved bloom has a spread of 5 inches and as many as 18 are borne on a 32-inch stem. Excellent growth habit. July blooming.

## A Parable

By Richardson Wright in his "Book of Cut Flowers," published by Doubleday, Doran & Company, of New York City.

Let me tell you a parable.

The other day a young woman, a beginner in business, was bewailing the fact that half her business plans had gone awry. "Half! Count yourself lucky," came the answer. "If fifty per cent of your business ventures are consistently successful, you have no need to worry; in fact, you ought to congratulate yourself."

It is by this standard of the matured flower, fruit, or vegetable that we reckon success, partial success, or failure. If we have been fifty per cent successful, we ought to be satisfied.

## Cash or the Plow

Quality of roots is guaranteed to be top grade but we wish to still further reduce our list of varieties, and the following will be plowed under and discontinued this fall, unless sold. Do not hesitate to buy if you have ample room because these Peonies mostly rate above 75 per cent, American Pcony Society standard, and have survived three previous discardings which included more than 800 varieties.

**Prices:** If included with any Peony order amounting to \$2 or more, are 25 cts. per root; 5 of one kind at 20 cts. each; 10 of a kind at 18 cts. each. No further discounts.

**“Cash or the Plow” Collection: \$3**  
One each of the following 14 varieties

Adelaide Hollis. White.  
Admiral Togo. Red.  
Boule de Neige. White.  
Enchantment. Pink.  
Fragrans. Pink.  
Germaine Bigot. Pink.  
Henri Murger. Pink.  
Jeanne d'Arc. Tricolor.  
Mlle. Leonie Calot. Pink.  
Mme. Savreau. Yellow.  
Pasteur. Tricolor.  
Rauenthal. Pink.  
Simonne Chevalier. Pink.  
Suzette. Pink.

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